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**Applicant :** Catherine C. Turkel

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**Examiner :** Ford, Vanessa L.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submit the following Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued on March 26, 2008 in the above referenced patent application.

In response to Office's request to submit an amendment that accounts for each claim with the correct status in the application, Applicant submits an amendment that shows claim 20. Attached is a copy of the compliant response.

Applicant respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 21 April 2008

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action issued February 8, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a 4-month extension of time to extend the time for response from May 8, 2007 to February 8, 2008 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a four-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper. The Applicants also authorize that the fees for the Request for Continued Examination be withdrawn from the same deposit account.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.